

REMARKS

The Office Action of July 12, 2005, rejected the version of Figure 10 submitted by facsimile with the Rule 312 amendment filed with the payment of the issue fee for this application on June 3, 2005 for formal reasons (the facsimile image of the figure was not clear). In response, Applicants submit herewith a new version of Figure 10, which is identical to the version submitted on June 3. No new matter is added by this amendment. The amendment is believed to be proper, although after the payment of the issue fee (see Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 714.16(d)(III)).

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in proper condition for issue. Early action to that end is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

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The attached replacement drawing sheet replaces previously submitted Fig. 10 (submitted June 3, 2005 with the payment of the issue fee), but makes no changes to that figure over the version previously submitted. In the amended Figure 10 (submitted here and with the amendment of June 3), the brief description of the drawing originally included in the figure has been removed. As the examiner has not required it, a separate annotated (marked-up) sheet showing changes has not been provided. The submission here is to provide a clearer copy of the figure to address the objection to the figure set forth in the Office Action of July 12, 2005.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet